

REMARKS

By this preliminary amendment the specification and FIGS. 1-9 and 14-16 have been amended, claims 1-16 have been canceled as being elected and prosecuted in the parent case, and claims 24-26 have been added. Claims 17-26 remain pending. Consideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

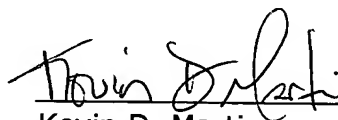
Amendments to the Drawings and Specification

The Examiner in the parent case required the inclusion of a legend such as -- Prior Art -- to FIGS. 1-9. Amended FIGS. 1-9 submitted with this preliminary amendment include the legend -- Prior Art --. The amendment to each of FIGS. 14-16 adds structure 112. These FIGS. and the explanation at paragraph [0029], overcome the Examiner's rejection in the parent case without adding new matter. The Examiner in the parent case approved the present amendments to the specification and FIGS. 1-9 and 14-16. The Examiner's approval of the specification and FIGS. as amended is respectfully requested.

Conclusion

If there are any matters which may be resolved or clarified through a telephone call, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned.

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